

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT

May 18, 2025

9:00 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word Rite II



John 13:31

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him."

MISSION STATEMENT: *"With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."*

Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all who worship with us at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT -- those here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

Please know that your presence and your prayers are a beloved gift to this faith community. We pray that you sense the love of Christ, the stirring of the Holy Spirit, and God's presence here.

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Sunday, May 18, 2025
The Fifth Sunday after Easter
The Service of the Word
Presider/Homilist: Mimi McGill

Prelude

Processional: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #450

Words: Edward Perronet, Music: Michael E. Young

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
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and crown him Lord of all!

2 Crown him ye martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all!
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
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and crown him Lord of all!

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity (in unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Presider: Let us pray

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life:
Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ
to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may
steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to
eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in
Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the
word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem,

the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?"

Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's

house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'

And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?"

When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 148

Reader: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

People: Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.

Reader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

People: Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Reader: Let them praise the Name of the LORD; for he commanded, and they were created.

People: He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Reader: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

People: Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Reader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

People: Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

Reader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

People: Young men and maidens, old and young together.

Reader: Let them praise the Name of the LORD, for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

People: He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

The Epistle

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said,

"See, I am making all things new."

Also he said,

"Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Then he said to me,

"It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Alleluia verse



Al-le-lu-ia; A-lle-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia.

The Gospel

John 13:31-35

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Mimi McGill

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem Lift Up Your Heads, O Gates

Music: Hal. Hopson

The Nicene Creed (in unison) (all stand) BCP p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and
unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not
made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all
things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death
and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Choral Call to Prayer O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Words and Music by Francesco Blackmore

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP p. 387

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may
truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People: That they may be faithful ministers of your
Word and Sacraments.

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority
in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the
earth.

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we
undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from
any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their
distress.

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have
entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly
kingdom.

Reader: We pray especially for those on our intercession list _____, and for those named here (pause for the congregation to add their intercessions).

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Let us pray for our congregation and our Vestry as we seek a new priest for our faith community. Guide us and give us wisdom and patience, that we may discern your will for us, and that we will call a priest who will inspire us, care for us and bring us closer to you.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for St. Thomas', New Haven; Trinity, New Haven; and St. James, New London. We pray for Clergy peer groups and the Clergy Family Assistance Program. We offer our prayers for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Let us pray for peace in the world:
God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, in Ukraine and Russia, and in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for all in these wars who have died, are wounded or missing. We pray for all who grieve, live in fear, and wait anxiously for the return of their loved ones. We pray for those who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world.

Presider: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Offering

Presider: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave of himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory: I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord #304

Words: Brian A Wren, Music: Land of Rest

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall,
his life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known,
we see and praise him here.

5. Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise.

The Doxology Old 100th Hymn 380 Verse 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Grace

Presider: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn In Christ There is No East or West #529

Words: Jonathan Friedrich Bahmaier, Music: William Henry Havergal

1 In Christ there is no East or West,
in him no South or North,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

2 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.

3 In Christ now meet both East and West,
in him meet South and North,
all Christly souls are one in him,
throughout the whole wide earth.

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia

Postlude

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The Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Lamp
are Given to the Glory of God

Celebrating the Worship Service

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at
home.

Presider/Homilist:	Mimi McGill
Reader:	Sandra Thibault
Usher:	Betsy Jahne
Altar Guild:	Phyllis and Dawn Lowell
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

May Worship Services

- Sun, May 18** Service of the Word, Rite 2
Presider/Homilist: Mimi McGill
- Sun, May 25** Service of the Word, Rite 2
Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
(This is Memorial Day Weekend)

Bishop Mello Visitation Sunday, June 1

We are honored to have The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey W. Mello, Bishop Diocesan, celebrating a Service of the Holy Eucharist with us on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

We will have a Coffee Hour for Bishop Mello to get to know us, to answer questions we may have, and to share news from the ECCT. After the Coffee Hour, Bishop Mello will meet with the Vestry.

May Events Calendar

Mon, May 19 6:00–7:00 pm	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet Open, Betsy Jahne attending
Tues, May 20 8:00–11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet Open Deb Asaro and Linda Burgess attending
Wed, May 21 7:00–8:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Thurs, May 22 10:00–11:00 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Mon, May 26	Canton Food Bank closed for Memorial Day
Tues, May 27 8:00–11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
Thurs, May 29	Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting & Luncheon, Aqua Turf, Southington, CT

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